

# Christian Garner

CPT CHRISTIAN GARNER IS A NATIVE OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, AND A 2007 GRADUATE OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY. FROM JANUARY 2008, TO DECEMBER 2011, CHRISTIAN WAS ASSIGNED TO 2ND BATTALION, 12TH CAVALRY REGIMENT, 4TH BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM AT FORT HOOD, TEXAS. CPT GARNER DEPLOYED WITH 2-12 CAV AS A MOTORIZED GUN-TRUCK PLATOON LEADER IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM 08-10 AND OPERATED IN DHI QAR PROVINCE, IRAQ, FROM JUNE 2008 TO JUNE 2009. CPT GARNER SUBSEQUENTLY DEPLOYED ONCE AGAIN WITH 2-12 CAV AS THE BATTALION S-2 TO KIRKUK, IRAQ, IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NEW DAWN FROM SEPTEMBER 2010 TO SEPTEMBER 2011. CPT GARNER SERVED AS THE BRIGADE TRAINING OFFICER OF THE 513TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BRIGADE LOCATED AT FORT GORDON, GEORGIA, FROM JULY 2012 TO JULY 2013. IN AUGUST 2013, CHRISTIAN ASSUMED COMMAND OF HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 513TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BRIGADE, PROVIDING ADMINISTRATIVE, OPERATIONAL, AND SUSTAINMENT SUPPORT TO THE BRIGADE'S HEADQUARTERS AND SUPPORTING STAFF ELEMENTS. CHRISTIAN IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO UNITED STATES ARMY STUDENT DETACHMENT PREPARING FOR A FOLLOW-ON ASSIGNMENT AS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MILITARY HISTORY AT THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY. HIS MASTER'S THESIS IS FOCUSED ON GLIDER PILOT TRAINING IN WEST TEXAS DURING WORLD WAR II. HE HAS A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HISTORY FROM THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY. HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER BASIC COURSE, THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE CAPTAINS' CAREER COURSE, AND THE G2X COUNTERINTELLIGENCE/HUMAN INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT COURSE. HIS AWARDS AND DECORATIONS INCLUDE: THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (SECOND AWARD), THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL, THE ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, THE PARACHUTIST'S BADGE, AND THE GERMAN ARMED FORCES PROFICIENCY BADGE (GOLD). CAPTAIN GARNER IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER MRS. TIANE LEONARD OF LAMESA, TEXAS. THEY HAVE TWO ONE SONS, MAXWELL AND THAYER.

